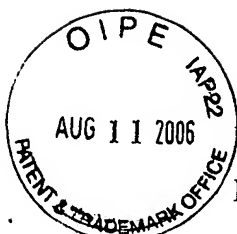


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In re Application No. 10/813,970

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Applicants: Paul Philip BROWN et al.

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action May 2, 2006, thereby extending the time for response to September 2, 2006. A check for \$120.00 in payment of the fee for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto. This application is no longer eligible for small-entity status.

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2006, please amend the application in accordance to the Amendments to the Specification and the Claims set forth herein.

Neither the total number of claims nor the number of independent claims has been increased, whereby no fee is now due for any excess claims added by this amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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